

Don't Be a Slacker! Your Vote is Important At the Polls Tuesday, Nov. 5

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WHOLE No. 421

State Bldg. Trades Council Officially Oppose Prop. 11

In last week's paper there appeared an article which stated that Frank MacDonald and S. J. Donohue of the State Building Trades Council had come out against Proposition 11.

In order to correct any interpretation that this was their personal expression on the matter, it should be made clear, as did the letter published in last week's article, that this is the official position of the State Building and Construction Trades Council.

Hey, Winchell, Why Not Tell This 'Secret'?

Burbank, Calif.
Walter Winchell, the man who knows the inside story of everything and tells all to millions of radio listeners via the Jergens' Journal, is keeping it a dead secret.

But members of the Intl. Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL) who have been on strike for eight months at the local plant of his sponsors are letting the country know that the world famed "liberal" commentator is being backed by a company which could give even S. L. Avery a few lessons in unionbusting.

A SIX-YEAR FIGHT

The workers, members of General Warehousemen's Union, Local 598, have been fighting for six years for union recognition and wage increases. After the company had three times refused to abide by War Labor Board decisions ordering it to bargain with the union of its 100 Burbank employees, the men walked out in disgust on February 15.

The company's answer was to continue its unionbusting, law-breaking tactics by sending a letter to every worker telling him he was fired. There has been no production at the Burbank plant since then and though the company has shipped its products (including the lotion which gives us Winchell's "lotions of love") from outside plants, very few Los Angeles drug stores are carrying the scab product.

The fight for a union at Jergens began in 1940 when the workers organized a union of their own but were denied collective bargaining rights by the management. In 1942 they were given a federal charter by the AFL and won an NLRB election hands down. But management still refused to bargain. TELL IT TO WALTER!

The Jergens workers appealed to the WLB and won a decision ordering the company to pay increases and bargain. Management appealed the decision and the union was sustained. But the management still refused to come across. Last July the workers voted to affiliate with the Teamsters Union and the Teamsters won an NLRB election by a vote of 87 to 21. But the company refused to listen to union requests for retroactive pay due the workers under previous NLRB orders and for the union shop.

The vote to strike was unanimous. The strikers have the full backing of Southern California teamsters, who are now busy spreading the news of Jergens' unfair tactics throughout the nation. And if you're a Winchell fan, it might not hurt for you to tell him in a letter what you think of his sponsors.

Petrillo Wins Big Increase for Union Platter Musicians

Chicago, Illinois.
An agreement granting a 37 1/2 per cent wage increase for musicians who make recordings has been won here, President James C. Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians announced.

No agreement has been reached yet on increases for musicians making transcriptions but discussions with industry representatives will be resumed next week, the AFL union leader said. Original union demand was 50 per cent increases for artists making recordings and transcriptions.

Says Patients Killed At Hospital by Lack Of Competent Nurses

Boston, Mass.
Low nurses' wages are killing patients at Boston City Hospital, City Councilor Joseph M. Scannell said here. Mayor James M. Curley admitted the whole affair was "a terrific problem."

"Nurses are taking care of 50 patients at a time," Scannell said, "and receiving only \$30 a week while nurses elsewhere obtain \$55 a week." The hospital superintendent said he was short 100 staff duty nurses and about 300 others were doing their best against odds.

The council then passed Scannell's order requesting a 20 per cent pay raise for the nurses.

Fire Director For Operation In Dual Union

Washington, D.C.
Pres. Anthony Valente of the United Textile Workers (AFL) announced here he had dismissed Joseph Sylvia as director of the union's woolen and worsted department following a challenge by Sylvia to take between 10,000 and 15,000 workers out of the UTW into an independent union.

Sylvia, Valente said, induced locals in his department to withhold \$17,000 in per capita payments to the international after a dispute over Valente's authority to discharge staff members in a re-employment move. Sylvia then called a rump meeting of his department to discuss further action. The dismissal came after Sylvia refused to call off the meeting.

Valente said Sylvia had hoped to claim the allegiance of locals in his department because he had phrased NLRB certification petitions so as to give representation to the woolen and worsted department, rather than to the international union. A recent NLRB test case ruled in favor of the international's representation rights, however, Valente said.

Union Batting For Rights of Govt. Emloyes

Lansing, Michigan.
The legal opinion of Michigan Atty. Gen. Foss O. Eldrod (Republican) that government employees have no collective bargaining rights is being vigorously fought by Michigan State College Employees Local 289, Am. Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFL), announces Bus. Rep. Sidney Harry.

The opinion was requested by Pres. John A. Hannah of Michigan State College where the union found itself up against refusal of the college to bargain collectively or otherwise recognize the union.

The union turned the legal opinion on "administrative attempt to escape the legislative intention of the state labor mediation act." It also said that the state supreme court has upheld the right of public employees to bargain collectively (249 Michigan 629). It cited the opinion of the Natl. Lawyers Guild (unaffiliated) to the same effect, buttressed by the opinion of Prosecutor O'Brien of Wayne County.

Auto Local Arranges Health Examinations

Hamstrack, Cichigan.
Dodge Local 3, largest auto local in the Chrysler group, is affording its members free health consultations at the local hall every Wednesday. A competent specialist has been engaged, who discusses with individual union members their own health problems, diet for the family, child problems and related questions without cost to the individual.

Federated Press Has Outstanding Service At AFL Convention

Chicago, Illinois.
Western Union officials handling the eight special wires set up adjoining the press tables off the floor of the AFL convention reported that Federated Press had the largest file of wire reports going to any daily or news service. Covering the convention by telegraph were the Associated Press, United Press, Baltimore Sun, Detroit News, New York Times, New York World-Telegram and a number of labor papers.

AFL TO STEP UP SOUTHERN UNION DRIVE

Chicago, Illinois.
Encouraged by its success in organizing southern workers, the AFL looked forward to a broad membership drive throughout the U.S. and its territories as it ended its 65th convention here.

As they drove toward adjournment one day earlier than scheduled, the delegates overwhelmingly endorsed an organizing committee recommendation that the executive council formulate plans to raise money for a national campaign similar to the Dixie drive.

"The outstanding successes of the southern organizing drive," the committee said, "are indicative of the unlimited potentialities awaiting the AFL in an extensive membership drive of a similar nature throughout the U.S. and its territories."

A like proposal introduced by delegates from the Intl. Handbag Luggage Belt & Novelty Workers Union, was endorsed but portions of the resolution calling for an organizing fund of \$10 million and establishment of a special organization department were referred to the executive council.

The southern drive of the United Textile Workers was singled out for praise by the convention, which pledged its "continued assistance—moral, physical and financial—to organize all the textile workers throughout the south into the AFL."

TRAINMEN TURN DOWN BID OF CIO

Miami, Florida.
The Bro. of Railroad Trainmen's convention here turned down a proposal for affiliation with the CIO after a lively all-day debate. First rejecting a resolution which recommended affiliation and proposed a membership referendum on the issue, delegates adopted by voice vote another resolution calling for non-affiliation with the CIO.

The invitation to join the CIO was set before the trainmen by Pres. Philip Murray, who was enthusiastically received when he addressed the convention the week before. BRT Pres. A. F. Whitney, who had refrained from taking a position, commented after the vote: "I have said all along that this was a question for the delegates to determine, and they determined it." Interviews with delegates emerging from the convention hall showed a strong minority favored a link with the CIO but most members felt the brotherhood, independent for 50 years, should remain so.

Supreme Court Spurns Appeal Of Los Angeles Labor-Baiters

Washington, D.C.
The Supreme Court refused to consider an appeal of the M. & M. of Los Angeles from a circuit court of appeals order to cease unfair labor practices. The NLRB held that the association, which has 1200 leading firm members, took part in a plan to assist "all employers of S. Calif." in hindering workers from getting their rights under the Wagner Act. The 9th Circuit Court issued an order to enforce the NLRB decision, and declared that the M. & M. was guilty of "strike breaking service." Refusal of the high court to hear the appeal puts the M. & M. squarely behind the 8-ball.

Courtright In San Jose Aiding Butcher Dickering

E. L. Courtright, business manager for Butchers Union 506 in this area, has been in San Jose most of the past two weeks assisting in negotiations of a new contract covering butcher workers in this area.

Negotiations are progressing well and new contracts are expected to be signed late this week or next, he said.

Laborers Busy At Salinas

All members of Laborers Union 272 continued busy this week despite the material shortages, Business Agent J. B. McGinley reports.

McGinley said the material situation was improving slightly, making possible more work.

In addition the new Highway 101 paving job is ready to get started and construction of a new store building adjacent to the site of the former Franciscan Hotel is under way.

A housing project at the former airport is being readied now also, McGinley said.

Laundry Workers In Negotiations

Laundry Workers Union 258 of Salinas is in negotiations for new contracts covering the American and the Salinas Steam Laundries, Business Representative J. W. Deer of the union reports.

Deer said both firms had rejected contract suggestions of the union. No progress has been made for a contract with Modern Linen Supply, he added.

Eleven new members were accepted at the union's last meeting.

Mark Dittle, Cook, Passes

Mark Dittle, member of Hotel & Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Alliance 483 of Monterey and cook at Biff's El Estero, died of a heart attack shortly after his arrival home from work last week.

Bro. Dittle had transferred to Local 483 from San Francisco Cooks Union 44 two months and had been a union member nearly 20 years.

Forty-two years of age, he leaves his wife and two children.

Painters 1104 Elect Lara Business Agent

Carl Lara, acting business agent of Painters Union 1104 of Salinas since death of Don McBeth recently, was elected to fill the post for the remainder of the term.

Lara had been vice-president of the union formerly, and J. Dusterhouse was elected to the vice-presidency vacated by Lara.

Both were named delegates to the Central Labor Council also.

Now, who's Skeeered?

The scientist who discovered the menace of bacteria in the gentle art of kissing back in the gay nineties provoked a characteristic outburst in William C. Brann, the fiery Texan editor of "The Iconoclast." "Here in Texas," he thundered, "we take our kisses with the peeling or go without. We've got our hands full buttering up the maiden without bothering about the bacteria. Let those gloomy scientists with their double-geared microscopes creak what they may, the man who gets a chance to buss a corn-fed Texas beauty whose breath is sweet as that of a brindle calf fed on clover blooms doesn't have to give a damn for any fool bacilli!"

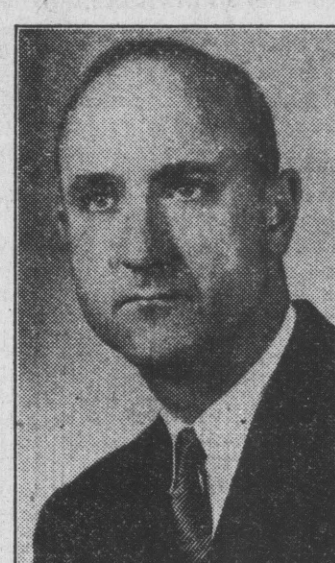
Mrs. Easton Better

Mrs. F. O. Easton, wife of the business agent of the Monterey County Building Trades Council, was improving this week following a sudden attack of pneumonia last week. Bro. Easton said she was "much better."

TOPS WITH AFL



JOHN F. SHELLEY



GEORGE E. OUTLAND

All local Labor Councils have followed the lead of the California State Federation of Labor in endorsing the above candidates for election at the finals next Tuesday, November 5. And why shouldn't they?

Senator John F. Shelley, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of California, has a 100 per cent favorable record on labor legislation during eight years in the State Senate of this state. Congressman George E. Outland of the 11th District has a 100 per cent favorable record on labor legislation during the last four years in the United States House of Representatives. There are two candidates that labor unionists will vote on next Tuesday on which there should be absolutely no difference of opinion—Shelley and Outland. From Samuel Gompers to William Green, the policy of the AFL has ALWAYS been to "reward our friends and defeat our enemies." These two men have been our friends ALL the time. What more can we ask than THAT?

Let's make it UNANIMOUS next Tuesday, brothers and sisters of the labor movement, for Shelley and Outland. And let's be sure we all get to the polls. Every vote is needed, so see that you and all eligible voters in your family go to the polls and support the tried and true friends of Labor!

Salinas CLC Favors Blood Bank Proposal

Plans for a blood bank for the Salinas area were endorsed by the Salinas Central Labor Council last week following a discussion on the subject by J. B. McGinley of Laborers 272.

The council agreed to work with various doctors to promote the plan as soon as possible.

The council also voted to support the school teacher salary proposition (No. 3) on the election ballot next week.

Butchers Spur Apprenticeship At Hollister

A general apprenticeship training program at Hollister, with some 35 persons participating, is being supported by Butchers Union 506, reports Business Agent E. L. Courtright.

Classes are held by the Adult Education Department at Hollister and include courses in salesmanship and personality training.

Deer Gets Deer

John Deer shot a four-pointer last week on a short vacation trip to Mt. Lassen, it is reported. How long before someone makes a pun on this "Deer versus Deer" shooting fray?

Pete Andrade Urges Local 890 Members To Cast Their Votes For Shelley, Outland, McCoy

This goes for all Organized Labor, but particularly for our own members of Warehousemen, Local 890.

Let's have a 100 per cent turnout at the polls next Tuesday to support the candidates who have proved themselves friends of labor. First, there is John F. Shelley for Lieutenant-Governor—for eight years Labor's friend in the State Senate, with a 100 per cent voting record in our interest. He is the choice of the State Federation of Labor, in fact of all labor groups in California.

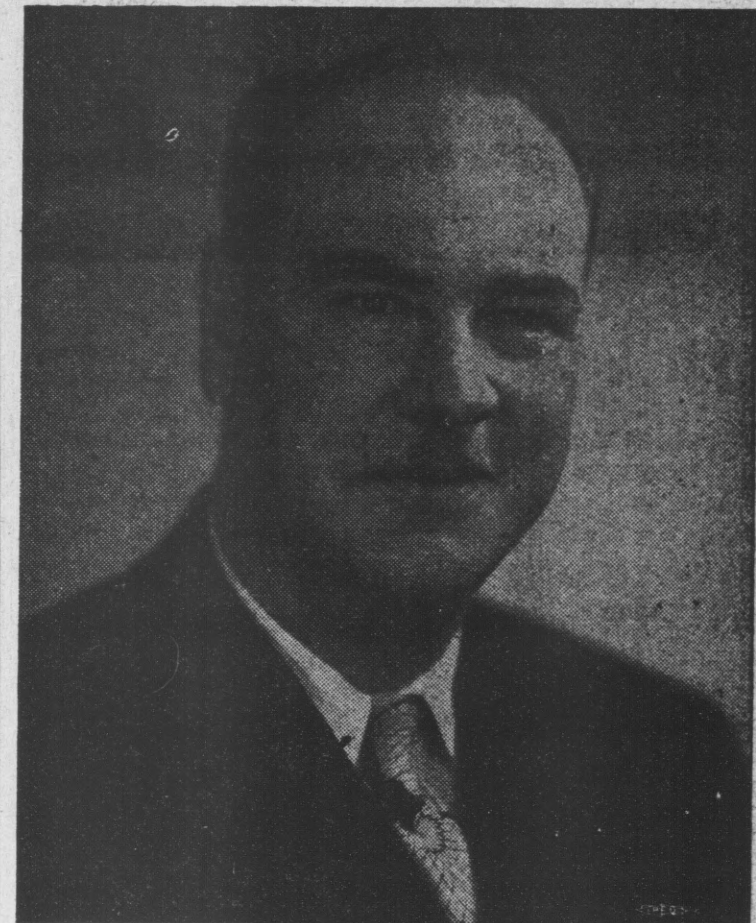
Second, I want particularly to stress the importance of all going to the polls to vote for Congressman George E. Outland to succeed himself. Outland has not only been the friend of Labor in general, but he has been the friend of Local 890. We have frequently requested his cooperation on legislation in Washington, and he has never failed to serve our interests. Outland was primarily responsible for getting the Spiegel contract extended in the early part of 1946 which gave additional employment for a number of months for hundreds of our members. Outland has a hard fight this time, and every vote is needed. See that YOU turn out to support him!

I personally recommend that our members also support the incumbent Sheriff, Jack McCoy.

PETE ANDRADE,
Secretary, Local 890.

Don't Let Anybody Fool You; Jack Shelley Only Possible Choice for Lt. Governor for Unionists

An eleventh-hour effort has been made by certain "labor leaders" to disrupt united union support next Tuesday of the candidacy of Senator John F. Shelley for Lieutenant-Governor. The California State Federation of Labor last spring endorsed



JOHN F. SHELLEY

Labor's Overwhelming Choice for Lieutenant-Governor of California

Shelley. That action was reaffirmed at the recent convention in San Francisco. Labor "leaders" who come out for Shelley's opponent are going completely contrary (for reasons of their own) to the traditional AFL principle—"reward your friends and defeat your enemies."

Shelley has been a State Senator for eight years, and during that time he has had a 100 per cent record in behalf of legislation for labor and the common people. His opponent, backed by all the reactionary labor-haters in California, is notoriously anti-labor and against the people's progressive legislative program. The labor records of the two men are as different as day and night.

Tell your fellow-workers about Shelley's fine record in their behalf and then get yourself and the other voters in your family to the polls next Tuesday, bright and early, and stamp that cross where it belongs—opposite the name of John F. Shelley for Lieutenant-Governor!

AFL On Rogers

"Will Rogers, Jr. is the official AFL candidate. He was unanimously endorsed by the 2000 delegates to the State Federation convention. No individual or officer of this organization has any right or authority to question or change that endorsement. All of them participated in the endorsement and there was not a single objection."—C. J. HAGGERTY, Secretary, California State Federation of Labor.

"The attempt of a few individuals to dress up William Knowland as a friend of labor blew up after a checkup of official compilations of Knowland's record. On his brief time in the U. S. Senate, Knowland is rated as definitely anti-labor by the California State Federation of Labor and by the Teamsters Joint Council No. 42 in Southern California. . . . Knowland voted for the Hobbs Bill, directed particularly against the Teamsters. Knowland's 1933 rating in the Assembly was 19 good, 11 bad, and absent twice. In the State Senate in 1935 it was 4 good, 11 bad, and absent three times. On labor issues in the 1937 Senate compilation he had 5 good, 7 bad, no absences. . . . Veteran labor representatives at Sacramento and Washington describe Knowland as anti-labor and seldom eager to give labor's viewpoint much consideration."—UNITED AFL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON STATE PROPOSITIONS ON BALLOT:

(The following recommendations on various state propositions, to be voted on next Tuesday, were made in the official News Letter recently issued by the California State Federation of Labor.)

Vote 'YES' On:

PROPOSITION No. 1 (Veterans Bond Act of 1946)
PROPOSITION No. 3 (Increasing Teacher's Pay)
PROPOSITION No. 4 (Business Loan for Veterans)
PROPOSITION No. 11 (Fair Employment Practice)
PROPOSITION No. 16 (Repeal Education Poll Tax)

Vote 'NO' On:

PROPOSITION No. 12 (Amendment of Laws by Initiative)

Labor's Choice: Shelley for Lieutenant-Governor

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AMERICA'S REAL MENACE

Don't let anybody bamboozle you. The real menace to political and industrial democracy in the United States is not fringe radical movements, but the growing Empire of Monopoly Industry and Finance. Even before the second world war, just one-tenth of 1% of all corporations owned most of the corporate assets and got half of the corporate net income. During the second world war, 75% of the major war production contracts were laded out to the 100 biggest corporations. The power of these giant corporations grew during the war, and is still growing. Banking and finance are becoming similarly more and more concentrated into a few hands. As corporate monopoly and finance become more and more concentrated, control of the press and radio is more and more effected through inter-locking directorates.

All this constitutes a base for future fascism in this country. In a hundred ways during the war and since, interlocking Big Business has shown that it is bigger than the Government. If this tendency continues in the next generation at the pace of the last, the American people will merely be going through the motions at the ballot-box. It has already reached the point where workers who band themselves together to get their fellows registered and to the polls, who conduct militant election campaigns on the principle of "reward your friends and defeat your enemies" are smeared as "subversives" by the business-controlled press.

There are only three ways out: (1) An effective way must be found to break up monopoly. (2) The government must take over monopolies and socialize them. (3) The government must go into business in competition with the monopolies, just as it has gone into business to compete with the power monopoly, or into the parcel post business to compete with the express companies.

The fact of the matter is that we have had anti-monopoly legislation on the Federal statute books for the better part of a half a century, and it has been about as effective in halting the monopoly trend as King Canute's shrieking at the waves.

We repeat: *When Big Business becomes more powerful than the Government, democracy is in peril.*

What are we going to do about it?

JINGLE IN THE JEANS

Mulling over the figures issued by the Small Business Committee report, showing how the top 10% have most of the savings, and the bottom 50% have about 3% of the savings, we got thinking about that old saw—"why don't you save your money?"

Now, in this dog-eat-dog world, workers should put something by for emergencies—if they can; that is, if their take-home pay is not too low and they don't have too many hungry mouths to feed.

But you still meet lots of people who think that all workers have to do to get along is to exercise "self-denial" and save their money.

All right, let's see how it would work out: Suppose everybody in the U.S., beginning next Monday, turned over a new leaf and refused to buy things they didn't have to have to get along. Suppose everybody should quit (1) going to the movies and theaters (2) smoking, chewing or snuffing tobacco (3) drinking beer, whiskey, wine and other alcoholic beverages (4) patronizing the race tracks (5) eating candy, drinking pop and chewing gum (6) burning up gasoline on pleasure rides (7) taking auto rides and train rides not absolutely necessary (8) paying admissions to bowling alleys, billiard parlors, baseball and football games (just to mention a few).

What would happen? Within a few months millions more people would be out of work, thousands of businesses would fold up, and a panic would be on.

Why bring this up? Well, merely to emphasize that in this complex economic society of ours, general prosperity is not based on individual saving, but on mass spending. The way to have permanent prosperity is to keep everybody's money circulating all the time. If our social security system is good enough, broad enough, and really takes care of folks when they're out of work, or sick, or superannuated, and if wages are set at decent minimums, then everybody will keep spending to make the wheels go around.

ORCHIDS TO MR. PEPPER!

Senator Claude Pepper announces that at the next session of Congress he is going to introduce a bill to provide pensions of \$150 a month to single persons and \$200 to married couples over 60—with the whole thing on a federal basis and not left up to the states.

Now you're talking, Brother Pepper! The present old age pension system is a start, and far better than nothing. But, considering the great potential productive capacity of this nation, what we are doing for security for the old folks is ridiculous. It will be a great pleasure for us to get behind this bill when it is introduced.

GIGGLES AND GROANS

BOOM AND BUST

The man went into a lingerie shop to buy a new "bra" for his wife.

"We have three sizes," the clerk told him. "The Archie Brown, the Keller, and the Fletcher. Which do you want?"

"What's the difference?"

"Well, the Brown is for the masses, the Keller is for uplift, and the Fletcher is for making mountains out of molehills."

A LITTLE PRECAUTION

After a well-known and popular midget died, his widow was receiving the mourners in the parlor below. All day long friends poured in and out, going up to take a look and coming down to say the usual condoling things. Around mid-afternoon the widow asked one of the guests if he had happened to shut the door after him upstairs.

"No, I didn't," answered the mourner. "Why do you ask?"

The widow replied, "Then you'd better go and shut it. The cat's had him downstairs three times this morning."

THE PENALTY

An intrepid hunter was asked by one of the boys round the cracker barrel to recount his most hair-raising experience.

"It was deep in the woods back yonder," he began, with no particular reluctance. "I was plodding along minding my own business when suddenly a huge grizzly bear sneaked up behind me. He pinned my arms to my sides and started to squeeze the breath out of me. My gun fell out of my hands. First thing you know the bear had stooped down, picked up the gun, and was pressing it into my back."

"What did you do?" chorused the audience on cue.

"What could I do?" sighed the hunter. "I married his daughter."

NOT FOXY ENOUGH

Everybody was very nice to the American gentleman before the fox hunt began, but back at the manor house that evening they cut him dead. Baffled, the American sought an explanation from his host. That worthy, with an expression of acute distaste on his face, unbent sufficiently to say:

"In this part of Sussex, my good man, when we are hunting, and corner the fox, the expression used is 'Tally-ho'—not 'There goes the little son of a b— now.'"

COMPLETING THE JOB

The workers at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where the bomb was perfected, maintained perfect secrecy to the very end. Their favorite explanation for the presence of the huge, closely guarded installations was:

"This is where we make the fronts of horses. Then we ship them to the Pentagon Building for final assembly."

OBJECTIVE—TIMELESS

MOE: "Did you hear about Mary?"

ZOE: "What was that?"

MOE: "Well, it seems she accidentally swallowed her Ingersoll and rushed to get some Epsom salts."

ZOE: "What in the world for?"

MOE: "Oh, just to pass the time away."

CLEVER SOLUTION

Then there was one time when the millionaire lost his sang froid. He came home unexpectedly and found his pin-up bride making violent love to a total stranger on the divan. For days he was wild with distraction. He loved his wife far too much to contemplate divorce. Suddenly he found the perfect solution. He threw out the divan.

NO WAY OF KNOWING

INVETERATE AD READER (to friend): "She laughed when I sat down to play, but how was I to know she was ticklish?"

ENOUGH FOR PROTECTION

A manufacturer inspected his wife's new bathing suit, and remarked caustically, "Shirley, it is just big enough to prevent your being tanned where you ought to be."

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

GOITIE: "Say, I've cut out this ice skating and hung up my skates for good."

MOITIE: "Yeah? Why'd you do that?"

GOITIE: "I'm afraid my 's'."

NATURAL REACTION

GOITIE: "Say, Moit, do you know what the little stream said when the elephant sat down in it?"

MOITIE: "Uh-huh. What did it say?"

GOITIE: "Well, I'm damned!"

Apply to You?

"Two hundred dollars for this beautiful sedan?" demanded an outraged motorist of a secondhand dealer. "Do you realize I've owned this car for eight years and never had a wreck?"

"What you mean," corrected the dealer, "is that you've owned this wreck for eight years and never had a car."

Clip and Keep DISABILITY INSURANCE

SERIES III

Eligibility rules of the new Unemployment Compensation Disability Benefits program are covered in today's questions and answers about the disability insurance plan that becomes effective December 1. We are presenting this series on disability insurance in answer to numerous requests for information about the new program. The final articles in the series will appear in the next issue.

(Q) Is disability insurance the same as unemployment insurance? (A) No. To obtain unemployment insurance, a claimant must be unemployed and able to work. To obtain disability insurance, he must be unemployed because of sickness or injury.

(Q) Is unemployment insurance and disability insurance payable for the same week? (A) No. Only one benefit may be paid for each full week of unemployment. If the eligible claimant is unemployed and able to work, the benefit is paid from the unemployment insurance fund. If he is unemployed because of disability, and is eligible, he will be paid from the disability fund.

(Q) May a worker draw both disability insurance and unemployment insurance during the same benefit year? (A) Yes. Both types of benefits can be paid during a single benefit year, but payments under either program will be limited to 100 per cent of the award for that program; and payments under both programs will be limited to 150 per cent of the award for either benefit.

(Q) Does disqualification from unemployment insurance also disqualify the worker from disability insurance? (A) Generally, it will be presumed that a claimant who has been disqualified for unemployment insurance is also disqualified for disability insurance. However, if the claimant establishes to the satisfaction of the California Employment Stabilization Commission that he is suffering from a bona fide illness or injury, and the Commission finds there is good cause for paying disability insurance, such benefits may be paid.

(Q) May an individual who is receiving workmen's compensation also receive disability insurance? (A) No. A worker is also ineligible for disability insurance if he is receiving compensation for illness or injury under the laws of any other state; the federal government, or under an employer's liability law of this state, any other state, or the federal government.

(Q) May a worker, while receiving disability insurance from the state, also receive medical or hospital insurance from a private policy? (A) Yes, unless he is paid under a voluntary disability plan approved by the Commission as part of the disability insurance system.

(Q) May a worker receive disability insurance if he is receiving unemployment insurance from another state or the federal government? (A) No.

(Q) May a veteran who is receiving servicemen's readjustment allowances under the GI Bill of Rights receive disability insurance also? (A) No. Disability insurance cannot be paid to a veteran who is receiving servicemen's readjustment allowances.

(Q) May an employee who is paid his wages during a period of illness draw disability insurance? (A) Ordinarily no, because there has been no loss of wages. However, in the event that the employee's wages are less, per week, than his weekly benefit rate he may receive the difference between the wages received and the weekly benefit rate.

(Q) Is a minor eligible for disability insurance? (A) Yes, provided all eligibility conditions are met.

Redwood Juries Tough Babies In Labor Cases

Fort Bragg, Calif. Impartial jurors are as scarce as tall redwood trees and anti-union terror.

The shortage of 12 good men and true forced dismissal of an entire jury panel and continuation to a later date of a trial on charges of disturbing the peace leveled against three striking members of the Lumber & Sawmill Workers Union (AFL).

Challenge of defense attorneys disclosed that 68% of the jury panel examined were either employees, strikebreakers, officials or members of their families of the Union Lumber Co., the firm being picketed.

Justice of the Peace J. S. Gilder-sleeve granted the defense motion and instructed the county clerk to draw another panel for the new trial date. The charges grew out of incidents on the picketline which the union has maintained against nine redwood lumber companies for more than eight months. The workers are seeking a union shop.

Service stations have a survival rate of about 71 per cent, as compared with the average for all retail trade of 51 per cent.

State Attacks On Labor Hit At AFL Meet

Chicago, Illinois.

Visioning another stiff fight ahead against anti-labor legislation on both national and state fronts, the recent AFL convention called on workers to acquaint themselves with all such measures and "exert ourselves to bring about their defeat."

After reviewing recent battles against repressive laws, the resolutions committee reported that it is "most apprehensive of a recent tendency on the part of state courts to reestablish the evil of government by injunction."

REVIVAL OF REACTION
"The Norris-LaGuardia Act was passed to remove that evil and deprive the federal courts of jurisdiction to issue injunctions in labor disputes. However, many states have not enacted similar laws and a number of courts in many states have issued oldtime injunctions prohibiting workers from striking, peaceful picketing, boycotting and from engaging in any other peaceful economic pressure."

"Your committee is alarmed and warns the delegates of the situation and requests that the officers of the AFL be immediately notified of any such injunctions which may be issued so that such decrees may be properly litigated and thereby obviate the return of that evil institution—government by injunction."

THREAT IN CONGRESS
The convention was also warned that the new Congress would see the introduction of similar bills. Its report named the Ball-Burton Hatch Bill with its compulsory arbitration, the Norton Bill with its cooling-off periods, the "vicious

Blabbermouth Bilbo Gets an Invitation; Klan Regalia Banned

New York City.

Invitation to attend a special dinner in his honor was recently extended to Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo (D. Miss.) by the Civil Rights Congress here. The congress planned to discuss "The Case of the People of the U. S. vs. Sen. Bilbo" at the affair and thought the subject of the debate might care to be present.

Dashiell Hammett, author and president of the CRC's New York division, informed Bilbo of the dinner, and said his political and personal record would be discussed, including charges he had accepted a \$645 bribe as state senator as a result of which he missed expulsion from the state body by one vote.

"By the way," wrote Hammett, "if you come, please leave your Klansman's outfit home. Dress will be informal."

The Only Solution

The Pinsky Brothers, burlesque entrepreneurs, noted with alarm that their most famous strip-teaser's once cuddlesome curves were swelling into behemoth bulges. "Maybe," suggested one, "we should make Trixie go on a diet."

"It's too late for diets," said his brother glumly. "What we gotta do is make Trixie stop eating altogether!"

Over the Top

"I'll never forget the morning we first reached Niagara Falls," confided Mrs. O'Connor. "My husband's face dropped about a mile."

"You mean to say he was disappointed?" asked Mrs. Gels incredulously.

"Not at all," Mrs. O'Connor assured her. "He fell over the rim."

Case Bill which restricted all legitimate trade union activity" and said they "will rear their ugly heads again."

The report, quickly adopted, included a section tending the work of Joseph A. Padway, AFL general counsel.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

LABOR BACKS KNOWLAND



Joining the swelling list of labor backing the retention of United States Senator William F. Knowland is the endorsement of Knowland by the Joint Council of Teamsters, Local No. 38. Comprised of 20,000 members in cities from Bakersfield to Redding, W. J. "Bill" Conboy, international organizer for Northern California, said: "The retention of Senator Knowland is urged by Local No. 38 because of his intelligent approach to public questions. He does not vacillate from day to day in his views on pending issues. Further, he has not found it necessary to defend his position in favor of maintaining the American standard of living."

Also endorsed by Charles Real,
President, California State
Federation of Labor.

**VOTE FOR
U. S. SENATOR
William F.
KNOWLAND**
(Incumbent)

On Tuesday, November 5

MONTEREY UNION DIRECTORY

CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR—C. J. Haggerty, Secretary and Legislative Representative, 402 Flood Bldg., 870 Market St., San Francisco 2. DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENT—Anthony Agrillo, 16 N. 1st, San Jose. Phone Ballard 2772.

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Election Nov. 5, 1946

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A Labor Leader's Slant on FRED HOWSER

By LAWRENCE R. PALACIOS
President Laundry Workers Union, Local 26

It is my firm belief that Candidate Fred Howser has all the necessary qualifications and experience so necessary to the office of Attorney General. His past record as District Attorney of Los Angeles has exemplified his ability and aptitude so necessary for that office. His background of self sacrifice in educating himself and elevating himself to one of the most outstanding members of the California Bar Association is an enviable one. Men such as Fred Howser who understands humanity and who has never disregarded the rights of the common man merits the support of labor.

for **ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

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How to Vote for Better Schools

(Clip This Ballot and Take It to the Polls With You)

PROPOSITION 3—"The Better Schools Measure." Provides a fair minimum living wage—\$2400 annually—for California school teachers. **VOTE YES!**

PROPOSITION 7—Provides for election rather than appointment of County Board of Education members in charter counties. **VOTE YES!**

PROPOSITION 8—Establishes qualifications for county superintendents of schools. **VOTE YES!**

PROPOSITION 9—Provides for appointment of one new deputy superintendent of public instruction and three associate superintendents by State Board of Education. **VOTE YES!**

PROPOSITION 13—It will be an unlucky day for California's system of public education if Proposition 13 passes. Proposition 13 would starve California's schools, intensify the teacher shortage, and throw the increasing burden of school expenses on taxpayers in local school districts. **VOTE NO!**

PROPOSITION 3 is the key measure on which the future of our schools depends. Above all, vote "YES" on 3!

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FOR

VETERANS' WELFARE

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'YES'

ON PROPOSITION

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State-supervised Greyhound Racing

(General Election, Tuesday, November 5)

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

Press Distortion Scored by Rogers

How a large part of the metropolitan daily press distorts the news, suppresses important information and twists things in general to serve its own propaganda purposes is revealed this week by Will Rogers, Jr., candidate for U. S. Senator. It involves correspondence between W. J. Bassett, secretary of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, and the Managing Editor of the Los Angeles Times. Says Rogers:

"As a newspaper publisher myself, I feel that the sort of journalism revealed by this letter is a shocking threat to our system of a free press. That's why I am calling it to your attention in the hope that such practice will be repudiated by the publishing fraternity."

Bassett's Protest

The Editor
The Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Officials of many local unions of the American Federation of Labor in the Los Angeles area are repeatedly calling the attention of this office to the practice of Times staff writers in referring to Will Rogers Jr. as a candidate of the CIO-PAC. Assuming that it is not your intention to deliberately create a false impression, I am respectfully requesting that you publish this letter in order to get the following true facts before the public:

1—Will Rogers Jr. is now, and

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Let's Make It a TEAM!



always has been, a candidate of the United AF of L. Rogers was endorsed by the United AF of L prior to the primary. The CIO-PAC endorsed Ellis Patterson and made an unsuccessful fight to nominate him. Rogers, with the support of the United AF of L, was an easy winner in the primary. Since that time, the United AF of L, as well as the California State Federation of Labor in session in San Francisco, have renewed their endorsement of Rogers for the United States Senate.

2—Will Rogers appeared before the 2000 delegates at the State Federation convention in San Francisco, thanking them for the support "which enabled me to win" and expressing the hope that support would be continued. It has been I have no actual knowledge as to what, if any, support is being given Mr. Rogers by the CIO-PAC at this time, but he is still the endorsed candidate of the United AF of L, which represents more than 500,000 AF of L members in Los Angeles alone.

Thanking you to correct this wrong impression and trusting you will see fit to call this to the attention of your staff writer, I remain, Yours sincerely,
W. J. BASSETT, Secretary,
Los Angeles Central Labor Council,
Executive Secretary, United A.F. of L. Committee.

Mr. W. J. Bassett, Secretary
Los Angeles Central Labor Council
536 Maple Avenue
Los Angeles 13, California

Dear Mr. Bassett:

Following receipt of your letter pointing out that Will Rogers Jr. is a candidate endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, I have called attention of that fact to our political department and others of our editors, and I believe a story has been published emphasizing that fact. However, it may be necessary, in our campaign to defeat Mr. Rogers, to refer to him occasionally as endorsed by CIO-PAC, feeling that this is one of the effective means of bringing about his defeat.

We do not feel that it is required of us, as a matter of newspaper practice, to mention at the same time he is also backed by the American Federation of Labor. We will, of course, be receptive to any of your releases regarding Mr. Will Rogers in line with our efforts to give all candidates some representation in our columns.

Very truly yours,
THE LOS ANGELES TIMES,
Wm. Holden,
Asst. Managing Editor.

Eight Billion Dollars For Accidents, Sickness

Sickness and accidents are costing the American people more than eight billion dollars a year. So says a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Labor and Education.

In its final report, the committee called for health facilities for all the people to correct the "shocking inadequacies of our medical care system and our generally low level of health."

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VOTE FOR

ERNIE BRAMLETT



Remember

A Congressman Pledged to the CIO Will Never Give Your Union a Fair Shake in a Showdown!

Vote BRAMLETT For CONGRESS

HE BELIEVES IN FULL
RECOGNITION OF LA-
BOR'S RIGHTS! AN
END TO HIGH LIVING
COSTS WITH FULL
PRODUCTION!

WEAKENED PRICE ACT A PHONEY

(Release from State Fed. of Labor)
San Francisco, Calif.

The OPA has published a series of charts of price movements, based on Bureau of Labor Statistics figures, which show how prices have gotten out of hand since price controls were shattered by the revised OPA enacted by the last Congress.

These charts indicate that the BLS's index of 28 basic commodities rose 32.1% between August 15, 1945, and the end of September, 1946, while its index of 12 foodstuffs, which make up part of the basic commodity index, increased 45.6% during the same period.

The BLS index of whole prices showed a similar reaction. The all items index rose 17.9%, while the wholesale price of food rose 25.1%. The cost of living index, referred to as the consumer Price Index, showed an increase of 11.1% during this same period, while food items in this index rose 21.5%.

CHARTS SHOW TREND

Another chart shows what happened to prices in the BLS Basic Commodity Index between the end of June, 1946, and October 4, 1946. The all items index rose 22.1% during this three-month period. Industrial raw materials rose 15.2%, foodstuffs 32.1%.

A third chart shows what has happened to the price of certain important foodstuffs between the end of June, 1946, and the end of September, 1946. The most significant rise occurred for dairy products, butter having risen approximately 39%, cheese approximately 35%, and milk approximately 30%.

There can be no doubt about the significance of these detailed statistics. They show definitely that the new Price Control Law has meant increased prices for those essential goods which the worker must buy. These figures are clear evidence of the leap which the inflation cycle took as a result of the weakened OPA. It is obvious that the Price Control Act enacted by Congress last July was not meant to control prices, but simply to confuse the entire issue. The act is a sham act, and as seen by the last convention of the American Federation of Labor, is of no aid to the working people of this country.

Shipbuilding, with only one-half of its workers employed under written agreements in 1938, is now almost 100 per cent covered by union agreements.

Prop. 2 Phoney!

On your Nov. 5 ballot there will appear, as an insult to the intelligence of California voters, a prize gem of misrepresentation.

Certain gambling interests have conceived an idea to legalize dog racing and betting on same under the pretext that it will "help the veteran." WHAT A PHONEY!

Only an illegitimate enterprise would try to hide behind such a smokescreen. Proposition 2 was written to give a very, very small percentage to a state agency for rehabilitation work among veterans. Almost ALL of the lucrative "take" to be milked from John Q. Public will go into private pockets. Why countenance legislation of this sort?

Vote NO on Proposition 2!

A Perfect Match

"You should see what that spend-thrift Sadie bought at an auction sale today," reported Mrs. Ansbacher. "A Ming vase, no less!" "Maybe," suggested her friend, "she wants it because it goes with her ming coat."

Randolph Lauds AFL's Passage Of FEPC Move

Chicago, Illinois.

Swift passage by the 65th AFL convention here of a resolution endorsing the Natl. Council for a Permanent FEPC brought an expression of thanks from its head, A. Phillip Randolph.

Randolph, who also heads the Bro. of Sleeping Car Porters, pointed to earlier indorsements of resolutions opposing the polltax and discrimination against minorities. "I don't know when we've ever gotten such resolutions through," he said. "This is tremendous progress."

Randolph's longstanding campaign to outlaw the practice by some unions of segregating Negroes into auxiliary locals met with less success, however. The convention reiterated its previous stand that such discrimination be removed by education within the unions.

Super-Legerdemain

People used to pay to see a magician take a rabbit out of a hat. Recently—for nothing—they could see a butcher take a whole cow out of nowhere—as soon as ceiling prices were removed.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

VOTE YOURSELF A SQUARE DEAL

VOTE
"YES" ON 5!

TO CREATE
A People's Court of
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The small taxpayer needs a court dedicated, in part at least, to his own tax problems! The California State Chamber of Commerce and the California Farm Bureau Federation endorse No. 5!

If You're a Taxpayer
Vote "YES" on 5!
(General Election, November 5)
CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE FOR
PROPOSITION 5
690 Market St., San Francisco

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On His Record

Retain Fred EMLAY

IN THE
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Vote again for a man who has foresight and ability—a man who will further good, clean, economical legislation.

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VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC WAY



Elect
**WILL
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UNITED STATES
SENATOR



Retain...
**FRED
EMLAY**
in the
ASSEMBLY



Re-elect...
**GEORGE E.
OUTLAND**
CONGRESSMAN
11th Congressional District

The Military Order of the Purple Heart at their last California Convention awarded Congressman George E. Outland a Certificate of Merit for being California's outstanding congressman for veterans' legislation.

This Advertisement Sponsored By the
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ELECT...
**Senator
JOHN F.
SHELLEY**
Candidate for
LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR
Qualified by Eight Years
of Experience



VOTE FOR...
District Attorney
**EDMUND G.
BROWN**
for
ATTORNEY GENERAL

With Local 890 FRUIT & PRODUCE DRIVERS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND EMPLOYEES UNION

Main and John Streets
Salinas, California

On Tuesday, November 5, thousands of working people will go to the polls once more to exercise the right to elect whom they feel is better qualified for the various political offices of the national, state, and local governments, and also to vote according to their best interests on the various propositions.

At the last session of the California State Federation of Labor, with which your union is affiliated, the following candidates were endorsed: for U. S. Senator, Will Rogers, Jr.; for Congress, George E. Outland; for Governor, Earl Warren; for Lieutenant-Governor, John F. Shelley; for Attorney General, Edmund G. Brown, and for Secretary of State, Frank Jordan.

The propositions were endorsed as follows: Veterans Bond Act of 1946, Proposition No. 1, vote YES; Public Schools, Proposition No. 3, vote YES; Business Loans for Veterans, Proposition No. 4, vote YES; Fair Employment Practices Act, Proposition No. 11, vote YES; Amendment of Laws Adopted by Initiative, Proposition No. 12, vote NO; Repeal of Educational Poll Tax, Proposition No. 16, vote YES.

Our local union advocates that all of its members cast a vote on election day. In the final analysis no one will know just how you vote, but the recommendations of the State Federation of Labor are the recommendations of your local union. We wish to pay great tribute to one of the recommendations and your union makes particular reference to the name of Candidate JOHN F. SHELLEY for Lieutenant-Governor.

Your secretary had the privilege of working with John F. Shelley many years ago in the city of San Francisco. This man worked his way through law school, and since early 1937 has built a labor record second to none in the State Capitol, particularly as State Senator during the last eight years.

We would like to give you some of the highlights about John Shelley and things that you should know because this man has and will continue to be a friend of the working people. He was elected from San Francisco to the State Senate in Sacramento in 1938. He became a candidate that year because requests came from all classes in his vicinity. His public career began from the ranks of labor but his services became so noteworthy in the interest of the public that he had earned the confidence and respect of all classes of people. He filled this obligation so well that he was reelected in 1942 without opposition. Here are some of the measures which stand to Senator Shelley's eight year record at Sacramento: Disability Bill—this Disability Insurance Bill of which Senator Shelley was the father was the result of seven years of battling by Senator Shelley at Sacramento. This law provides sickness benefits for 2,500,000 workers and has been declared to be "the most beneficial welfare legislation since the Workmen's Compensation Act 25 years ago."

The San Francisco News said of this bill: "Thus California adds another forward-looking chapter to its long history of leadership in the social welfare field." This sickness insurance benefits 1,500,000 workers outside the ranks of organized labor.

Senator Shelley has been a consistent champion of the public schools and of increased pay for elementary teachers. He is supporting State Proposition No. 3 providing for a minimum of \$2400 per year for elementary teachers. He has been called the "father" of the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the State Teachers College at Lake Merced, San Francisco.

He has been a consistent supporter of all veteran legislation at Sacramento and especially in securing reduction of interest rates on loans.

He has been called by fellow senators "the city's champion of agriculture," supporting interior senators in matters of rural legislation. He secured a \$100,000 a year appropriation for the San Francisco Livestock Pavilion to promote better relations in the way of livestock shows, with the interior.

He was the author of the Apprentice Training Act which has been approved by both labor and management. He was the author of the Loan Shark Bill, sharply limiting charges to borrowers. He fought for improvement of roads, highways and harbors in California and fathered the Sausalito Highway lateral to Golden Gate Bridge. He consistently fought against discrimination because of race, color, or creed. He secured marked improvements in old age pension laws. He has been a consistent champion of the Central Valley power project.

Our union has never advocated a policy which directed our people to vote for one particular person or proposition. We must however, to safeguard our interests, recommend that this man John F. Shelley be elected as Lieutenant-Governor—not because of John Shelley as a person, but because the man has so much in him to give to the working people in the years to come.

The writer of this column is very sincere when the statement is made that he considers John F. Shelley the most sincere worker of this generation in California where the public interests are concerned.

MEMBERS AT THE C. B. GENTRY COMPANY: This company has instituted 15-minute rest periods instead of the usual 10 prescribed by law, for certain reasons. First, our union has always felt that a 10-minute rest period was inadequate where the women walked to the cafeteria and back; this did not give them sufficient time because of the distance to the cafeteria. We hope that this will benefit our people working at this plant and by the same token that production will not suffer as a result. We are indeed gratified that this condition will be of value to our people.

RAITER CANNING COMPANY: We are happy to state that the company and the union have finally resolved some of their differences and that many confusing problems are now being settled satisfactorily as a result of a new arrangement. Once a week representatives of both the company and the union meet and discuss any problems that may have arisen previously. This company has agreed to furnish members working at this cannery with aprons, gloves, and other necessary equipment free of charge. Notices to that effect have been posted in the plant. The company has also agreed to provide a fine rest room for all women workers. This rest room is to be built this winter. We have also corrected several wage conditions which were taking place in the cook room.

Notes here and there: Lita Hernandez and Paul Carrillo are supposedly engaged, so we hear through the grapevine. Best of luck to you both.

SPIELG FOODS COMPANY: The company informed our union that heat facilities for the large plant had been ordered from the Graybar Electric Co., Chicago, will not be here until late in November. We are anxious to see this reversion job over with so that the necessary improvements for our workers will be a matter of the past.

Anyone who feels entitled to a vacation at this plant and did not get one, please contact the personnel office at Spielg Foods Company.

Our union is looking for good shop steward material at this plant; it will be necessary to put on several new shop stewards in the very near future. This perhaps can be discussed at our next regular meeting which will be held Monday, November 4, at the Women's Civic Club on Lincoln St., next to the Police Department.

pany. The following are shop stewards: Brother John Wright, a driver, and Sister Lucille Boyle in the operations department. We ask all our members at this plant to please cooperate with these shop stewards. Don't forget your next meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday, November 6.

We regret to state to our members who are working at the Russo Frozen Foods that the election which was to have been held at this plant last week was stymied by the company on technicalities. We want our members to appreciate the fact that we are just as anxious as they are to procure an agreement. Every endeavor will be made by the union to press action on this matter as soon as this plant reaches a minimum of 55 people. Kindly notify our union at 322 Walker St., Watsonville. It may be necessary that other action be taken against this firm. We will keep you posted in this column.

PRODUCE DRIVERS IN ALL AREAS: This is to inform you that our organization is accepting for membership all equipment repairmen who are repairing equipment which our drivers are using. Remember that tire changers, greasers, truck repairmen, maintenance men of all types of equipment which are incidental to driving operations are now being accepted for membership.

Your union is enjoying two fine agreements covering the Rapid Harvest Company and the Vegetable Harvest Company for this type of work. Your assistance on this matter will be for the benefit of all men employed in the produce driving industry. We wish to advise you also that negotiations for your 1947 agreement will start in Los Angeles in a few days. You will be kept posted on any progress made.

DEMPSEY HUDSON COMPANY: This company has informed our union that it may put on a night shift some time in November. This will require about 30 women and 12 men. Your union will endeavor to line up a crew for this firm and if you are interested, contact the union office. The following: Harry Clarnier for the men and Angelina Atwood for the women. Please cooperate with these two people.

TO ALL MEMBERS EMPLOYED AT THE MITCHELL SILLIMAN COMPANY, THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC MILLING COMPANY, AND ECKHART SEED COMPANY: Your contracts are running out very soon and negotiations will begin immediately to improve your wages, hours and working conditions at these plants. Watch this paper for further reports on negotiations.

TO ALL MEMBERS IN ALL AREAS: Recently your union was approached by certain interested groups suggesting that a blood typing program be instituted so that in the event of emergency, people with certain rare types of blood could be contacted for immediate transfusion. We wish to inform all of our members that your union is in accord with such a program and will support it wholeheartedly. In a short time you may be approached to have your blood typed. This will take but a few minutes and will not necessarily inconvenience you. It will be for the benefit of all of us and is something toward improving our everyday life.

Remember the meetings to come up during the month of November: At the Women's Civic Club on Monday, November 4, we will hold our regular meeting. It is to be held there instead of at the Fasteners Hall. On Wednesday, November 6, regular meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Watsonville. On Tuesday, November 12, regular meeting will be held for the Gilroy area at our own hall. On Monday, November 18, initiation meeting will take place at the Women's Civic Club in Salinas. All other meetings will be by special bulletin.

Remember to pay your dues—a delinquent member is not entitled to sick benefits.

Contribute to the Community Chest! Some of our members criticize some of the actions of the Community Chest, but your union can point with pride to the many benefits which were derived from the earlier contributions which you made to the Community Chest. We wish to point out that thousands and thousands of people received benefits every year from the Community Chest throughout the nation as well as people locally. We should pledge ourselves to donate at least something toward this program. The American Federation of Labor endorses the Community Chest throughout America.

Brothers Albert Harris and William Kenyon are attending the Cannery Council at Portland, Ore., this week.

The following members received sick benefits this week: Gonzalo Llamas, Gilroy; Bertha M. Campbell, Salinas; Conrado Salas, Salinas; Andra Mitchell, Salinas; Verne Barrett, Salinas; Leatrice Allen, Salinas.

Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure, which is useful, to praise, which deceives them.—Rochefoucauld.

FEDERATION IN HIGH PRAISE OF JANIGIAN

(Release from State Federation of Labor)

San Francisco, Calif. Charles J. Janigian, attorney for the California State Federation of Labor, passed away recently after an illness of several months.

Tribute to his memory, and appreciation for his many years of invaluable service to the organized labor movement, was demonstrated by the great number of floral wreaths sent by local unions throughout the state of California and the large representation of prominent labor officials at the funeral.

The burial took place at the Cypress Lawn Cemetery. C. J. Haggerty, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, was one of the pallbearers, and he also delivered a brief eulogy at the grave.

OUTSTANDING CAREER The beginning of Charles Janigian's career as a labor attorney practically coincided with his admission to the bar in the 20's. No labor attorney in the state of California was better known, more respected, and wholeheartedly liked than was Charles Janigian, and his loss to the labor movement and to the thousands of his friends is irreplaceable. For the past ten years, Charles Janigian was associated with every important case that involved the labor movement, and as the official attorney for the California State Federation of Labor he participated in every kind of activity, which benefited from his judgment, experience and untiring devotion.

Messages of condolences poured in and are still being received by the bereaved family from notable public figures as well as from every branch of the trade union movement in the state. A mother, five brothers and a sister are the survivors, all of whom live in San Francisco.

HIGHLY REGARDED Genuine affection for Charles Janigian was shared by every person in the labor movement who had any dealings with him, and his career highlights some of the most notable achievements attained by the California State Federation of Labor. From the very beginning, he was directly associated with the campaign waged by the California State Federation of Labor to organize the fruit and vegetable cannery workers in California. He was also the attorney for the National Metal Trades Department in the great dispute involving the AFL shipbuilding unions when their collective bargaining status was challenged by the CIO at the Portland, Oregon, hearings involving the Kaiser Shipyards. Workmen's compensation, which is of such direct importance to the wage-earners of this state, was a field in which Charles Janigian excelled, and he participated directly with the Federation in helping to formulate legislation seeking constant improvement in that type of legislation, so that injured workers might receive a maximum of consideration and protection.

Long, grinding hours of work undoubtedly contributed to the undermining of Janigian's health. His contributions will remain forever fresh in the memory of the labor movement. No one leaves behind a greater record of devotion, sacrifice and accomplishment for labor than does Charles J. Janigian. The Federation feels this loss as keenly as any loss it has experienced. In his memory, the Federation will continue to implement the high aspirations which he constantly held for the development and progress of the organized men and women workers under the banner of the American Federation of Labor.

News of the death of Charles Janigian was received with deep sorrow by the Federation. It is a great loss to the labor movement. The Federation feels this loss as keenly as any loss it has experienced. In his memory, the Federation will continue to implement the high aspirations which he constantly held for the development and progress of the organized men and women workers under the banner of the American Federation of Labor.

Newspaper Says Should Protect Picket Crasher

Washington, D.C. When Sen. Joseph Gurney (D., Pa.) refused to walk through a hotel strikers picket line here, the so-called liberal Washington Post commented:

"To proceed on the theory that the mere crossing of a picket line is under all circumstances an affront to organized labor... tends to make the practice a public nuisance calling for remedial action."

Nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.—James A. Garfield.

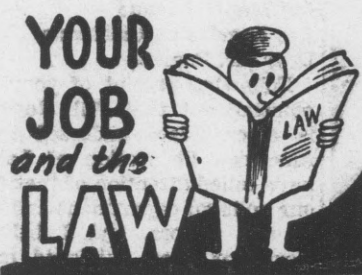
BUMPER CROP



Stand Back, Boys!



Angela Green, Hollywood beauty, wears this ultra-modern bathing suit fashioned with ultra-brief trunks. The beach should be crowded in her neighborhood. (Federated Pix)



Strike Held Patriotic

Fifteen hundred employees of Montgomery Ward are entitled to unemployment compensation for time lost during their 1944 strike, according to a ruling of Judge Harry Fisher of the circuit court. Reversing the Illinois State Department of Labor the judge, in commenting on the fact that the workers struck when the company refused to comply with a War Labor Board directive, said:

"I think the men had a perfect right to say this action (of the company) was subversive and to refuse to work on purely patriotic grounds."

Individuals Not Bound

A Federal District Court has just ruled that individual employees have the right "to cease work" and to incite others to refuse to continue work during the thirty-day "cooling off period" under the Smith-Connally Act.

In dismissing the complaint and refusing to assess damages against the individuals involved, as sought by the company, the court held that the purpose of the act was to avoid strikes called by "irresponsible or hot-headed labor leaders," and to place "in the hands of the rank and file of American labor the privilege and responsibility to decide of their own volition whether there shall be strikes." (France Packing Co.)

Marbles and Discharges

The NLRB recently decided a case (Harold W. Baker Co.) in which 7 out of 8 known union members were either transferred or fired. Total employment was \$5. Take 85 marbles of which 77 are white and 8 are blue. Put them in a bowl. The chances that you will be able, if blindfolded, to pick out 7 of the blue ones in succession without getting a white one are 1 in 616,980,915. Therefore the fact that 7 out of 8 union members were fired or transferred while none of 77 others were touched, would normally occur in the same ratio. The NLRB found that they were discriminatorily discharged.

Convention Delegates Given Eversharp Sets

Chicago, Illinois. Each delegate to the 65th AFL convention here was presented with an expensive boxed Eversharp pen and pencil set as a souvenir from the Chicago Federation of Labor. Later, each newspaperman covering the convention was given identical sets from the Chicago body.

Coronet Desk Boon to Free Enterprisers

Chicago, Illinois.

While American labor strikes, idles in luxury on unemployment insurance and otherwise interferes with reconversion and the American way of life, the nation's executives have proved anew how they will fight to save the things Taft and Dies hold dear.

Proof came in the rave notices—plus orders—they gave for a new executive's desk displayed for the first time at an exhibit in the Palmer House here. The desk will cost each of the men who has ordered one "well into four figures," according to the Gunn Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids.

A "CORONET" CREATION

It is quite a desk, a tribute in its way to the hard working habits and steel nerves of the men who guide America's destiny. In keeping with the democratic tradition, it is called the Coronet desk. Coronet, like the baubled bonnet on the knob of a noble.

Everything in and on the desk is concealed when it is at rest. But when an executive steps up to it and begins to function, here's what happens on the "business side": Up pops a built-in six-tube superheterodyne radio with built-in aerial, a built-in electronic intra-plant communication unit, a built-in electronic dictating machine, a built-in gold and white electric clock, a built-in telephone and phone number index, a built-in electric shaver with mirror, a built-in cigarette lighter, a built-in electric socket for "fan, heater, therapeutic lamp or mixer," built-in indirect fluorescent lights and a pen set with two non-built-in lifetime pens, presumably for executives who burn the candle at both ends.

AND MORE TO COME You can see why the boss doesn't need an incentive wage setup with a thing like that in his office. But you've only heard half of it. Just roll your swivel chair around to what the Gunn Co. calls the "play side" and take a look at what it has.

At one corner, a built-in electric refrigerator with three ice cube trays and cooling space for four large bottles; in the center another built-in electric clock, surrounding a slide-out stainless steel mixing bar and, beneath that, a celerette with two crystal decanters, 12 crystal cut glasses and room for more bottles; on the right corner a personal safe that will resist flame and fire for more than an hour.

That's the corner you park your secretary on!

British Labor Party Women Ask Lenient Stand on Abortion

Windsor, Ontario. A less severe law against abortion was asked at a mass meeting of British Labor Party women in London, England, according to information reaching Windsor. A Labor Party publication gave prominent space to announcement of the meeting. The proposed change in the English statute reads:

"It is urgently necessary to amend the sections of the Offences Against the Person act relating to abortion so as to establish that it will henceforth not be criminal for a qualified medical practitioner to terminate the pregnancy of a woman with her consent, when this procedure appears to be medically or socially desirable either in her own interest or in that of the community."

Soaring Increase in Dairy Products May Bring Price Control

Washington, D. C. As informed sources here predicted that the Price Control Board would soon be forced to rule in favor of price control on milk and dairy products, the Dept. of Agriculture underlined the rumor by stating:

"Prices of milk and most manufactured dairy products have increased sharply since June. Demand for dairy products will continue strong and supplies of milk products will be declining seasonally during the balance of 1946. As supplies increase seasonally in the first half of 1947, dairy products prices will decline. But wholesale and retail prices will average higher than in the first half of 1946 when ceilings and subsidies were in effect..."

Cedar Rapids Typos After \$1.80 an Hour

Cedar Rapids, Iowa. \$1.80 an hour is asked by Intl. Typographical Union 192 (AFL) of job shops now paying \$1.25 and the newspaper shop paying \$1.40 an hour.

Vets Parade for Homes



Here are some of the 5000 veterans who paraded in New York demanding that action be taken to ease the acute housing shortage. As part of the protest program, a special train and motorcade of vets moved on Albany and urged Gov. Thomas E. Dewey (R) to call a special session of the legislature to remedy the situation. (Federated Pictures)

AFL Decision Against World Body Deported

Chicago, Illinois.

Decision of the AFL convention its boycott of the World Federation of Trade Unions is contrary to the interests of the membership, the Committee for AFL Participation in the WFTU said in a message to convention delegates.

The committee, composed of 500 AFL officials, also opposed the convention decision to set up an AFL office in Europe and reaffirm support of the Free Trade Union Committee of the Labor League for Human Rights. It charged the AFL leadership with planning to "set itself against legitimate trade unions with emissaries to disrupt the unity of world labor."

Calling for a "full and democratic discussion of the program of the WFTU," the committee said: "Wherever open and free discussion takes place the members and their leaders can see vast advantages in a strong, all-embracing world federation. That is why the Canadian Trades & Labor Congress—an AFL affiliate—voted overwhelmingly to affiliate to the WFTU."

Pressure-Cooker Firm Approves Profit Sharing

Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Famous for making the best pressure cooker in the nation, the Natl. Pressure Cooker Co. here is also drawing attention with an unusual union contract it has just signed here.

Covering 1000 union members, the agreement provides a profit-sharing plan guaranteeing each employee 5% of the firm's total earnings. For the current year, however, the bonus will amount to 11%. Another unusual clause deals with sick and death benefits, hospitalization and pensions. The death benefit amounts to \$1000. The sick benefit is \$15 a week plus 30 days hospitalization, \$20 for penicillin and \$20 for X-ray or other laboratory charges.

More unusual features provide maintenance of membership, dues checkoff, shift differentials, a 7c hourly increase and paid vacations.

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Talk to Delegates



Pres. George M. Harrison (left) of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, and AFL Sec. Treas. George Meany were among the feature speakers at the recent convention. Harrison, chairman of the Education Committee, declared that anti-labor organizations were flooding schools with propaganda aimed at prejudicing children against labor unions. (Federated Pictures)

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The Real Dictators

The following statistics were given out by the U.S. Government. 92 per cent of all transportation facilities are owned by 45 corporations.

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81 per cent of all assets are owned by 17 insurance companies. 200 non-financial corporations own 55 per cent of all assets in the nation.

52 per cent of all incomes goes to one-tenth of one per cent of all corporations.

28 per cent of all loans and investments are made by 20 banks.

Phone Workers' Units Want to Close Ranks

Minneapolis, Minn.

Plans to replace the Natl. Federation of Telephone Workers, which has only advisory power over its 47 component independent unions, with a tight national organization are under study here. A special convention in Denver will act on the proposal for a new consolidated union.

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OFFICIAL MINUTES

The regular meeting of Monterey Co. Central Labor Union, October 25, 1946, was called to order at 8 p.m. by Pres. Deer with a salute to the flag.

Credentials for Bros. Carl Lara and B. H. Vliet were read and the delegates were investigated. Moved by Sister Boles and seconded by Bro. Fenchel that the delegates be seated. Carried.

The roll was called and the absentees were noted.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved as read.

UNION REPORTS

Carpenters—Good attendance at last meeting for a "beer bust." Ten new members were initiated.

Culinary Workers—Will hold regular meetings twice monthly. Ten new members were initiated.

Painters—Poor attendance at last meeting. One new member was initiated.

COMMUNICATIONS & BILLS

Bill for typewriter stand ordered paid.

Communications were referred to new business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Bro. Fenchel and seconded by Bro. Robertson that donation for an ad for Congressman Outland be referred to Legislative Committee. Carried.

Motion by Bro. Fenchel and seconded by Sister Boles that Bro. Reina's excuse for absence be accepted. Carried.

Motion by Bro. Courtwright and seconded by Bro. Vliet that the application for membership in the Calif. Farmer-Labor-Consumer Association be referred to the Legislative Committee. Carried.

A discussion was held relative to the fact that the minutes of the Central Labor Union are published every week in the Labor News. Therefore, it would simplify the secretary's work if a copy of the Labor News was sent to each of the affiliated unions. Also this would be less expensive than the present system of sending a separate copy of the minutes to each of the affiliated unions.

Motion by Bro. Mattart & seconded by Bro. Borges that a copy of the Monterey County Labor News be sent to the secretary of each of the local unions affiliated with the Monterey Co. Central Labor Union.

Kidney Pellet Claims Scored By Commission

Washington, D.C.

Gattis Chemical Co. of Nashville has been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to stop advertising that Gattis K. & B. Pills are a cure or effective treatment for any kidney disorder or disease. Claims are phoney says FTC. Recently the FTC ordered the firm to discontinue use of rectified oil of turpentine and extract of buchu in the pills—ingredients are potentially dangerous to health of user.

STRIKE ONE!

While glancing through an old scrap book, Mrs. Charles Powell, of Rutland, Vermont, the Rutland Herald reports, came across the following clipping:

"The first strike in the United States took place in New York City in 1741, when a number of journeymen bakers combined and refused to bake until their wages were raised."

If you find it hard to figure out what the President has in mind, remember that the President often has the same difficulty—LABOR LEADER.

lon and a letter be sent to these secretaries explaining the new system. Carried.

The financial report was given by the secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Fraternally submitted,
E. L. COURTRIGHT, Sec.

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Wallace Edits 'New Republic'; To Carry On Peace Campaign

Washington, D.C.

Former Commerce Sec. Henry A. Wallace will continue to take an active part in public affairs by becoming editor in chief of the liberal weekly magazine New Republic, it was announced here.

In making his new job public, Wallace said, "I shall have the opportunity of saying exactly what I think at a time when a bipartisan bloc muzzling the phrase 'One World' is really driving the world into two armed camps."

"As editor of the New Republic, I shall do everything I can to arouse the American people, the British people, the French people, and in fact, the liberally-minded people of the whole world to the need of stopping this dangerous armament race."

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BAKERS 24—Meets 3rd Saturday at Teamsters Office, John and Main, at 5 p.m. Pres. Louie Grasso, 251 Clay St., phone 8819. Bus. Agent, Cecil L. Bradford. Office at 72 N. Second St., San Jose, phone Ballard 6341.

BARBERS 827—Meets 3rd Monday at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro, at 8 p.m. Pres. John Durnell, 535 E. Alisal. Secretary, Leon J. Smith, 207 Main St., phone 4302.

BARTENDERS 545—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 2 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Secy., Bertha Boles. Office, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4717.

BOXMAKERS AND SHED WORKERS 3034—Meet 1st Thursday at Labor Temple at 8 p.m. Pres., Jack Long, 720 E. Market. Secretary, John W. Deer, 117 Pajaro St. Bus. Agt. and office, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4717.

BUTCHERS 51 (SALINAS BRANCH)—Pres. Geo. Gilbert, Fin. Sec., E. L. Courtwright, 1221 First Ave., Salinas, phone Salinas 6238. Exec. Secy., Earl Moorhead, Labor Temple, San Jose, phone Columbia 2132.

CARPENTERS 925—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 7:30, Carpenters Hall, North Main Street. Pres., Ray Luna; Vice-Pres., I. R. Miller. Business Agent, George Hunter, 422 North Main Street, phone 5721. Financial Secy., L. H. Taft, 243 Clay Street, phone 4246. Treas., O. O. Little, Recording Secy., A. O. Miller, 422 N. Main, phone 5721.

CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Carpenters Hall, 7:30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Ray Luna, 1214 2nd Ave.; Sec., Mrs. Carolyn Darling, Rt. 2, Box 582, Watsonville.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL (MONTEREY COUNTY)—Meets every Friday night at 8 p.m. at 117 Pajaro St. President, John W. Deer. Secretary, E. L. Courtwright. Office 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, phone Salinas 7787.

CULINARY ALLIANCE 467—Meetings subject to call. Secy., Bertha Boles. Office, 117 Pajaro St., phone 6209.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 243—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., L. E. Towle, 118 Harvest St. Rec. Secy., J. H. Person, 34 Felice St., phone 20302. Fin. Secy., E. R. Silk, 129 Rodeo St., phone 4589. Bus. Mgr., W. E. L., 1251 E. Alisal St., phone 7515.

ENGINEERS (OPERATING) 165—Meets 1st Monday, Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., 8:30 p.m. Pres., Bruce Murdoch, P.O. Box 663; Sec., Harry Vosburgh, 404 Calif. St., phone 4972; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, P.O. Box 973, Watsonville.

FISH CANNERY WORKERS UNION OF MOSS LANDING—Meets at Castroville Community Hall on the "light of the moon" each month. Office at Moss Landing, telephone Castroville 6202. George Issel, general secretary-treasurer; Leo Hettlinger, Moss Landing representative.

LABORERS 272—Meets second Monday at 8 p.m. at 117 Pajaro St. R. Fenchel, Pres., 146 Hitchcock Rd., phone 5810, office 6939. Sec.-Treas., John Mattos, phone 6777.

LABORERS UNION NO. 463—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Bangs, Hilby St., Monterey, phone Monterey 4820; Sec.-Treas., Dean S. Seefeldt, 526 Park St., Salinas, phone 9223.

LAUNDRY WORKERS 258—Meets 3rd Thursday at Salinas Labor Temple at 5:30 p.m. Pres., Mildred Clayton, 18 McFadden Rd. Secretary, Lesta Williams, 19 Capitol, phone 3796. Bus. Agt. and office, J. W. Deer, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, phone 4717.

PAINTERS 1104—Meets 2nd and 4th Tues., 117 Pajaro St., at 7:30 p.m. Pres., Earl Ross, Res. 129 Dennis St. Fin.-Sec.-Business Rep., Donald McBeth, Res. 589 El Camino Real, North, P.O. Box 114, East Salinas Branch. Res. phone 9770, office phone 8783. Rec. Sec., Dennis Hartman, Res. 614 Mae Ave.

PLASTERERS 763—Meets second and fourth Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Rodeo Cafe; Fred Randon, Secretary, 31 Buena Vista, Salinas, phone 1423; Pres., Don Frick.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS' UNION LOCAL 503—Meets Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, Pres., Al Everly, Recording Secretary, Willis Farr, Financial Secretary, C. Russell Walker, 312-B Pajaro St., Salinas, phone 9226. Office at 215 E. Alisal St., Phone 3463. Ex. Board meets each Tuesday night at Labor Temple.

POSTAL CARRIERS 1046—Meets every 3rd Wednesday alternately at homes of members at 8:30 p.m. President, L. E. Pierce, 43 Komer Lane, phone 3173. Secretary, H. C. Schiereke, 636 El Camino Real, No., phone 7080.

PRESSMEN 328—Meets 4th Friday of month, alternating between Salinas and Watsonville. Pres. Edward C. Bey, P.O. Box 541, Salinas; Sec., John H. LaFreniere, Rt. 3, Box 371, Watsonville.

RETAIL CLERKS 839—Meets on call of President Leon Edna. Fin. Sec., R. L. Mathisen, Res. 158 Central Ave. Phone: Office, 4938.

ROOFERS 50—Meets 3rd Friday, 8 p.m., Watsonville Labor Temple. Pres., James M. Ray, 525 San Benito, Salinas, phone 9034; Sec., Frank Walker, 327 Alexander St., Salinas, phone 9668.

SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meets 1st Friday alternately at Monterey at 411 1/2 Alvarado St., and at Salinas at 117 Pajaro St. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties.) Pres., John Alsop, P.O. Box 317, Pacific Grove, phone 7825. Rec. Sec., Haskell Warren, P.O. Box 513, Carmel. Fin. Secy., F. F. Knowles, 232 River St., Santa Cruz, phone 1276-1.

Salinas area, J. B. McGinley, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, phone 6777. Bus. Agent for Monterey, L. T. Long, 411 1/2 Alvarado St., Monterey.

STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES 420—Meets on call at Labor Temple. Pres., R. H. Clinch, 348 1/2 West Street. Vice-Pres., H. E. Lyons, 15 West Street. Secy.-Treas., W. Y. Karcich, 20 Natividad Road, Salinas.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday in Salinas. Pres. Frank Brantley; Secy. N. J. Carman; Bus. Rep. C. C. Fitch; Office, Labor Temple, San Jose; phone Columbia 9050.

SUGAR REFINERY WORKERS 20616—Meet 2nd and 4th Mondays, Sprackles Fire Hall, at 8 p.m. President, J. Collins; Secretary-Treasurer, R. MacKoss; Recording Secretary, L. Fennell.

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JUDGE BANS 'JIM CROW' CONTRACTS

Norfolk, Virginia. In a precedent-setting decision, Judge Sterling Hutcheson of U.S. District Court issued an injunction here forbidding the Bro. of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen (un-affiliated) and the Norfolk & Southern Railway from signing further contracts discriminating against Negroes and ordering the reinstatement of Tom Turnstall as fireman on the line's passenger run. Turnstall, who was also awarded \$25,000 damages, originally brought suit when, after being promoted from the freight to the passenger run, he was reduced again to the freight run and replaced by a white fireman.

The decision climaxed four years of court action, in which the case went to the U.S. Supreme Court and was sent back to the district court here.

Judge Hutcheson in his decision said the brotherhood had no right to enter into or enforce a collective bargaining agreement which bars Negro firemen from promotions because of race.

Meat Subsidies Not to be Paid; Consumer Stuck

Washington, D.C. In ending price control on meats, the administration will not draw some \$300,000,000 from the treasury, appropriated by Congress for packers' subsidies, an official of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. said here.

Tribute to the packers equivalent to the subsidies, formerly raised through general taxation, will come instead from the pockets of the meat-consuming public.

Transport Employees Contract to Protect Both White, Colored

Chicago, Illinois. For the second time in a year the Transport Service Employees Union has signed a contract giving Negro and white railroad station employees in the deep south equal protection and equal opportunity for advancement.

Highlights of the contract recently signed by the Memphis Union Station Co. and UTSE Local 67 are: elimination of group preferences, improved grievance machinery and adjustment to particular needs of the station workers involved.

A similar agreement was previously negotiated with the Savannah Union Station Co.

Cost of Living Increase Asked By Shoe Unions

Boston, Mass. A cost-of-living pay increase for 10,000 union shoe workers employed by 64 Massachusetts firms is being arbitrated by the State Board of Conciliation & Arbitration.

The union seeks a 15% raise. Its contract lets it ask for an increase if the state-compiled cost-of-living index is boosted more than 5% in six months.

Small Business Men Urge Monopoly Probe

Washington, D.C. The New Council of American Business, pro-price control small business group, wired Rep. Estes Kefauver (D. Ten.) urging rescheduling of cancelled House committee hearings to probe monopoly encroachment on free enterprise.

Anti-Communist CIO Group Forms

NEW YORK—A CIO Committee for Democratic Trade Unionism was formed here Oct. 2 by 33 officials of CIO affiliates in New York with the avowed aim of combatting communism within the CIO.

A statement on domestic policy declared communists within the CIO are attempting to serve the ends of a foreign nation and called on CIO members to rid their unions of communist control. The group also called for expansion of social legislation and praised the "inspiring leadership" of CIO Pres. Philip Murray.

Signers included local leaders of the United Auto Workers, Textile Workers Union, Retail Wholesale & Dept. Store Union, United Rubber Workers, Utility Workers and Playthings & Novelty Workers.

Return of Coal Mines Awaits New Contract

Washington, D.C. Interior Sec. J. A. Krug said that the bituminous coal mines now operated by the government would not be turned back to their owners until a uniform contract for the industry had been worked out with the United Mine Workers (AFL).

Unions Ask Oklahoma Prohibition Repeal

New York City. Resolutions commending the action of the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor in recommending repeal of the state prohibition law have been adopted by several locals of the Distillery, Rectifying and Wine Workers International Union, AFL, and similar resolutions are expected to be introduced at other local meetings.

North Carolina Jails Victim Of Cop Violence

Winston-Salem, N.C. Charged with resisting police who attacked a picketline during the recent Piedmont Leaf Co. strike here, an organizer and two Negroes were sentenced to terms on the chain gang.

The organizer, Phil Koritz, was sentenced for one year, while the other two defendants, Cal Robertson Jones and Margaret Degraffenreid, were sent up for 10 and eight months respectively. A fourth defendant was found innocent.

An appeal will be made challenging the North Carolina law which prohibits jury service to non-owners of property and pointing out that Negroes are systematically excluded from jury service.

Foley's 'Pain Tablet' Claims Phoney, Charge

Washington, D.C. Foley & Co. of Chicago have been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to cease and desist from advertising false claims concerning their product, "Foley's Pain Relief Tablets." The makers have been advertising that these tablets constitute a cure for headache, neuralgia, neuritis and arthritis. All these claims are phoney and misrepresentative, says the FTC.

Cultured Cultivator

Asked if a year of college had made any difference in his eldest son, a deep-south farmer reflected: "Well, he's still a good hand with the plow, but I notice his language has changed some. It used to be, 'Whoa, Becky! Haw! and Git up! Now, when he comes to the end of a row, he says, 'Halt, Rebecca! Pivot and proceed!'"

OFFICIAL MINUTES

The meeting of Monterey Co. Central Labor Union, October 18, 1946, was called to order by Vice-Pres. Dick McGrane at 8 p.m. with a salute to the flag. Pres. Deer was excused due to being out of town. The roll was called and the absentees were noted. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Bro. Courtright requested the floor at this time and stated that the Alisal Chamber of Commerce was using his name erroneously in their efforts to have organized labor affiliate with their organization. Bro. Courtright stated that he has not and never will advocate that the Monterey Co. Central Labor Union take a membership in the Alisal Chamber of Commerce.

Barbers—Routine meeting, initiated one new member.

Bartenders—Good attendance at the last regular meeting. Initiated two new members. Are revising the by-laws.

Laborers—Good meeting, more men needed to fill jobs in this area. Donated to the Community Chest. State Employees—Secretary is in New York. Will hold next meeting in Hollister on his return.

Sugar Workers—Good meeting, sent committee to L.A. to negotiate the new contract.

Laundry Workers—Good meeting, initiated eleven new members. Most employers want the present contract to remain effective for another year. The Bell Laundry will sign the new contract.

Letter from the Barbers Local 827 certifying their per capita tax. Acknowledgment from the family of Donald McBeth read. There were no bills presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS The organizing committee contacted Miss Ward, who is pleased that organized labor is supporting Proposition 3.

The trustees reported that there is an error of 20 cents in the books due to an error at the bank. A report was read from the trustees certifying that the records of the Central Labor Union were found correct up to the month of September, 1946. The trustees recommend that the secretary purchase duplicate receipt books.

The Legislative Committee recommended nonconcurrent in the request of Mr. Emlay and concurrence on the resolution from Solano Co. Central Labor Council. Motion made by Bro. Mattos and seconded by Bro. George that the Legislative Committee recommendations be carried out. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Motion made by Bro. Courtright and seconded by Sister Boles that, due to the Valley Market and the Sunrise Market not appearing at the executive board meeting, they be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. Carried.

Motion made by Bro. Finchel and seconded by Bro. George that the secretary procure a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Salinas Labor Temple Assn. from the county recorder. Carried.

Motion made by Bro. Courtright and seconded by Bro. Lyons that the bond for the secretary be renewed. Carried.

GOOD & WELFARE Bro. McGinley reported that the doctors of this area would like the Central Labor Union to assist in a drive to have everyone in the county have their blood typed and an adequate filing system set up for the aid of the doctors. Motion made by Bro. Fenchel and seconded by Bro. Mattos that the Central Labor Union advocate that a blood bank be set up in Monterey Co. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m. Fraternally submitted, E. L. COURTRIGHT, Sec.

DRIVERS TAG SCAB TRUCKS TO DOORSTEP

San Diego, Calif. An enraged attempt by the owner of an "unfair" dry cleaning establishment to prevent pickets from following his drivers right to the customers doorstep fell flat here.

Robert Montgomery, president of the San Diego Dry Cleaners' Assn. and owner of the American Cleaners, one of the city's largest businesses of its kind, had demanded that pickets who followed his drivers to inform customers of the company's "unfair" listing be arrested as "nuisances."

His stand was fully supported by Councilman G. C. Cray, himself a laundry owner. However, the council was sobered by advice from City Atty. Jean F. DuPaul that the state and U.S. Supreme Courts had ruled picketing "a manifestation of free speech," giving local authorities little or no leeway in clamping restrictions on peaceful picketing.

Sec. Treas. Al Pitts of Local 424, Intl. Bro. of Teamsters (AFL) commented that the picketing tactic was a "legitimate and peaceful means of requesting public support."

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL!

Consumers Asked To Use Boycotts In War Against Hold-up Charges

Washington, D.C. A call to American consumers to organize and fight for their living standards in the face of Pres. Truman's retreat on meat control was sounded by the consumer advisory committee of OPA.

Made up of some 30 representatives of women's clubs, consumer groups and trade union auxiliaries, the committee said: "The President's action in removing price control on meat has dealt a body blow to the American consumer."

The meat decontrol resulted from pressure by powerful economic interests, the statement said, and an almost unworkable price control law passed by Congress. It will produce pressure from other producer interests for removal of controls on other products, they said. Consumers have a two-fold task, they said:

1—To work to maintain the controls still remaining, especially on building materials and rents.

2—To use their power as consumers to resist inflationary prices of uncontrolled products.

To do this, it was suggested they boycott "dollar hamburger," demand grade labeling, join cooperatives, use substitutes for high priced goods and do without every unnecessary article unreasonably priced.

"The consumers advisory committee calls upon all consumers to take the initiative and responsibility which the President's action has forced upon them to organize for their own protection, to work with their local consumer committees and to build a strong consumer movement which will protect the standard of living and promote the welfare of American consumers."

WORD OF ADVICE Woman's Club Speaker: "And, ladies, don't turn away the wanderer seeking food at your door. It's only then that wives will know what a relief it is to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the food."

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